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Annex B to
IAC-M-291
28 May 1957

The Honorable John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Last week Mr. Park Armstrong terminated his work as Special Assistant-Intelligence, and I wish to take this occasion to express to you my own keen appreciation, as Director of Central Intelligence, for the very real contribution which Mr. Armstrong has made in the field of intelligence over the last nine and one-half years.

I have also been asked by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee to express the same appreciation on behalf of each of the members, and to send you a copy of the Resolution adopted by the IAC on May 7, 1957.

Mr. Armstrong's professional competence, sound judgment and complete willingness to extend the fullest cooperation to his colleagues have contributed very greatly to the building of the Intelligence Community into an increasingly coherent and effective body. His careful evaluations of complex political situations have materially enhanced the quality of National Intelligence Estimates during a period of recurring change and crisis.

We will greatly miss him, but know that in his future work in the Foreign Service, he will be able to continue his contribution to the work of intelligence.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles
Director

9 May 1957

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